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PROVIDE A ROUTING PROTOCOL  
FOR WIRELESS DEVICES**

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The following preliminary amendments and remarks are filed with the above-identified continuing patent application (CPA).

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application.